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Attached is a Request for Correction of Payment Deficiency under 37 C.F.R. 1.28 (c) and an entity assertion statement confirming large entity status.

Please process those details handled by the Maintenance Fee Branch and forward on to the Petitions Department.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Sallie Winkler

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7,020,288	980	0	08/26/09	09/807,706	03/28/06	07/09/01	04	NO	MATSUSHITA

**PATENT NUMBER: 6,954,701** 

ISSUE DATE: October 11, 2005

APPLICATION SER. NUMBER: 10/695,627

FILING DATE: October 27, 2003

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TITLE: Method for remote monitoring of water treatment systems

Current Date: October 01, 2009

# REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PAYMENT DEFICIENCY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28 (c)

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Sir:

The Owner of above-listed U.S. Patent No. 6,954,701 respectfully requests that a payment for deficiency owed regarding the 4-year maintenance fee be accepted by the Office. The patent maintenance fee previously paid for this matter on March 25, 2009 was paid in good faith based on a small entity status. However, due to an oversight the 4-year patent maintenance fee should have been paid based upon large entity status.

The total deficiency currently owed is \$490.00. The itemization of the deficiency payment is as follows:



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U.S. Pat. No. 6954701 Ser. No. 10/695,627 Date: October 01, 2009

Current Maint. Fee Due at 4 years for Large Entity: Maint. Fee Previously Paid as Small Entity:

\$980.00 \$490.00

**TOTAL DEFICIENCY OWED:** 

\$490.00

A request to CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (g)(2) has been submitted herewith.

Owner of the above-listed patent respectfully requests the Office to accept this request to increase the 4 year maintenance fee to large entity based upon compliance herein with 37CFR 1.28 (c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$490.00, the deficiency owed, and any additional fee that may be due or credit any overpayment to Representative's Deposit Account No. 50-4623.

Respectfully submitted, /Kendal M. Sheets/

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# PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (g)(2)

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Sir:

This communication hereby notifies the United States Patent and

Trademark Office that small entity status is no longer applicable for the aboveidentified patent.

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